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SILICON METAL FROM RUSSIA
(Investigation No. 731-TA-991 (Final))

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understands that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information you provide in this questionnaire and throughout this investigation in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly).

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Name and Title of Authorized Official

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Signature of Authorized Official

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The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

OPERATIONS IN RUSSIA

1. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of silicon metal produced by your firm in Russia on pages 5-7.
2. What percentage of your firm's total sales in its most recent fiscal year was represented by sales of silicon metal?
_____ Percent

3. Does your firm produce products other than silicon metal on the same equipment and machinery used in the production of silicon metal?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please list these product(s) and provide the share of your firm's total net sales (in percent) accounted for by these product(s) in its most recent fiscal year.

<i>Product(s)</i>	<i>Share of sales</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. Identify the grades of silicon metal your firm produces (i.e., chemical, metallurgical). Indicate the specifications for each grade of silicon metal your firm produces.

5. Does your firm have any plans to add, expand, curtail, or shut down production capacity and/or production of silicon metal in Russia?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please describe those plans, including planned dates and capacity/production quantities involved.

OPERATIONS IN RUSSIA--Continued

6. Is the silicon metal exported by your firm subject to antidumping findings or remedies in any WTO-member countries?

☐ No ☐ Yes--List the products(s), countries affected and the date of such findings/remedies.

<i>Product</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Date</i>
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OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

1. Please provide the names and addresses of the **FIVE** largest U.S. importers of your firm's silicon metal in **2001**.

2. Does your firm or any related firm produce, have the capability to produce, or have any plans to produce silicon metal in the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's producer questionnaire (contact Diane Mazur (202-205-3184 or dmazur@usitc.gov) for copies of that questionnaire).

OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued

3. Does your firm or any related firm import or have any plans to import silicon metal into the United States?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please name the firm(s) below and ensure that they complete the Commission's importer questionnaire (contact Diane Mazur (202-205-3184 or dmazur@usitc.gov).

4. Has your firm maintained any inventories of silicon metal in the United States (not including inventories held by firms identified in questions 1, 2, or 3 above¹) since 1999?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Report the quantity (in gross short tons) of such **end-of-period** inventories below.

<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>January-September– 2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
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5. Does your firm sell silicon metal over the internet?

☐ No ☐ Yes--Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of silicon metal in 2001 accounted for by internet sales.

¹ Such firms will report inventories in the Commission's importer or producer questionnaire.

**Production Capacity, Production, Shipments, and Inventories
of Silicon Metal Produced by Your Firm in Russia**

Item	(Quantity in short tons of contained silicon)						Projections	
	1999	2000	2001	Actual experience		2002	2003	
				January-September 2001	2002			
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY¹								
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES²								
PRODUCTION³								
SHIPMENTS:								
Home market:								
Commercial shipments								
Internal consumption/transfers								
Exports to--								
United States: ⁴								
To DISTRIBUTORS for:								
Chemical producers								
Primary aluminum producers ⁵								
Secondary aluminum producers								
Other producers								
To ENDUSERS:								
Chemical producers								
Primary aluminum producers ⁵								
Secondary aluminum producers								
Other producers								
All other export markets ⁶								
Total exports								
Total shipments								
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES								

¹ Report the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix). Please explain any changes in reported capacity:

² Reconciliation of data--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?

☐ Yes ☐ No--Please explain: _____

³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of silicon metal in Russia accounted for by your firm's production in 2001. _____ Percent

⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of silicon metal from Russia accounted for by your firm's exports in 2001. _____ Percent

⁵ Please report data for your firm's exports to the United States of low iron silicon metal (silicon metal containing less than 0.35 percent iron by weight):

<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>January-September- 2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Projections-- 2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

⁶ Identify principal *other* export markets. _____

Monthly imports.--Please report your firm's monthly exports to the United States of silicon metal.

Period	Quantity (short tons of contained silicon)
2001:	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
2002:	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	

Production capacity information.--For the furnaces at each of your manufacturing facilities in which silicon metal is produced: a) Please provide the following information for each furnace:

Plant	Furnace		Primary production (<i>product</i>)	Nominal ¹ capacity for all products (<i>short tons/yr.</i>)	2001 production for all products (<i>short tons</i>)	Products manu- factured and share of 2001 production each accounted for (<i>in percent</i>)	Capability to produce silicon metal (Yes ² /No ³)	Comments (e.g., changes since 1999, idle time/yr.)
	Num- ber	Type						

¹ Capacity of a furnace based on the historical production of its primary product.

² Please report the conversion costs (time and dollars): _____.

³ Please explain why silicon metal cannot be produced: _____.

b) Please provide the following capacity and production information for the furnaces described above.:

Item	1999	2000	2001	January-September	
				2001	2002
Nominal ¹ capacity for all products (<i>short tons</i>)					
Production (<i>short tons</i>):					
Silicon metal					
Calcium silicon					
Ferrosilicon					
Ferrochrome					
Silicomanganese					
Other ²					
All products					

¹ Capacity of furnaces based on the historical production of primary products.

² Please describe: